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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 03-15

WVEC-DT, Hampton, Virginia (Facility ID No. 74167) FCC Form 383 (File No. BFRCCT-20050812AOA) WWBT-DT, Richmond, Virginia (Facility ID No. 30833) FCC Form 383 (File No. BFRCCT-20040812AND)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Submitted herewith, pursuant to the FCC's Public Notice released August 2, 2005 (DA 05-2233), is a copy of the "Negotiated Conflict Resolution Agreement" between WVEC Television, Inc., the licensee of WVEC-DT, Hampton, Virginia and Jefferson-Pilot Communications Company of Virginia, the licensee of WWBT-DT, Richmond, Virginia. Each licensee has submitted an FCC Form 383 (referenced above) certifying that the parties have resolved their respective first round DTV channel election conflicts by mutual agreement. Specifically, the parties have each agreed to accept a certain amount of interference from each other, as clearly indicated in the attached Agreement.

Sincerely,

John M. Burgett

cc (by e-mail & regular mail): Nazifa Sawez

NEGOTIATED CONFLICT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

This Negotiated Conflict Resolution Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of July 20, 2005 by and between WVEC Television, Inc. ("WVEC Television") and Jefferson-Pilot Communications Company of Virginia ("Jefferson-Pilot").

- 1. WVEC Television is the licensee of Station WVEC-TV, FCC Facility ID No. 74167, Hampton, Virginia, which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to operate on NTSC Channel 13 and on digital television ("DTV") Channel 41. In the first round of the FCC's DTV channel election process, WVEC Television elected its NTSC Channel 13 for post-transition DTV operations.
- 2. Jefferson-Pilot is the licensee of Station WWBT, FCC Facility ID No. 30833, Richmond, Virginia, which is authorized by the FCC to operate on NTSC Channel 12 and on DTV Channel 54. In the first round of the FCC's DTV channel election process, Jefferson-Pilot elected its NTSC Channel 12 for post-transition DTV operations.
- 3. Station WVEC-TV has been notified by the FCC that its proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 13 would result in 1.2% interference to Station WWBT's proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 12.
- 4. Station WWBT has been notified by the FCC that its proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 12 would result in 0.3% interference to Station WVEC-TV's proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 13.
- 5. Each of the parties wishes to retain its respective first round DTV channel election. Accordingly, in order to resolve their conflict, WVEC Television and Jefferson-Pilot hereby agree to accept the mutual interference which would result from Station WVEC-TV's currently proposed digital operation on NTSC Channel 13 and Station WWBT's currently proposed digital operation on NTSC Channel 12.
- 6. Except for the mutual agreement set forth in Paragraph 5, no consideration is being paid or promised by either party in connection with this Agreement.
- 7. The parties shall each seek the FCC's approval of this agreement by submission of an FCC Form 383 ("Digital Channel Election for Television Broadcast Station: First Round Conflict Decision") by August 8, 2005. The parties also agree that they will cooperate with each other to provide the FCC with all other information (including, without limitation, a copy of this Agreement) which the FCC may request in connection with the parties' respective DTV channel elections.

WVEC TELEVISION, INC.

JEFFERSON-PILOT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

By: Secretary

By: Title: